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SUBJECT: BREZHNEV VISIT TO FRANCE BEFORE MUNICIPALS?

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1. LE MONDE'S FOREIGN EDITOR MICHEL TATU TELLS US IN
CONFIDENCE THAT, ACCORDING TO "VERY WELL PLACED ELYSEE
SOURCE" AGREEMENT EXISTS IN PRINCIPLE WITH SOVIETS THAT
BREZHNEV VISIT TO FRANCE IS TO TAKE PLACE EARLY NEXT
YEAR, ALTHOUGH EXACT DATE NOT YET FIXED.

2. ACCORDING THIS SOURCE, GISCARD IS ANXIOUS TO
ARRANGE TIMING OF BREZHNEV VISIT JUST BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S
IMPORTANT FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO ENHANCE HIS
IMAGE AND NEUTRALIZE PCF ATTACKS. TATU, WHO DOES NOT
HOLD GISCARD IN HIGH REGARD, SPECULATES THAT GISCARD
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE TO PAY PRICE FOR POLITICALLY
OPTIMAL TIMING.
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